

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN RAY HAWK, on January 16, 2009 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317-A Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Ray Hawk, Chairman (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Dennis Getz (D)
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Brent Doig, OBPP
Pat Gervais, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Bills to be Heard: Montana Department of Corrections

Executive Action: None

MONTANA STATE PRISON

00:06:16 Chairman Hawk
00:07:05 Pat Gervais, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:07:59 Chairman Hawk
00:08:03 Mike Ferriter, Director, Montana Department of
Corrections
00:08:35 Ms. Gervais
00:14:40 Chairman Hawk
00:14:44 Ms. Gervais
00:15:15 Sen. Bales
00:15:41 Ms. Gervais
00:15:54 Chairman Hawk
00:16:02 Ms. Gervais
00:20:41 Chairman Hawk
00:20:51 Ms. Gervais
00:21:41 Chairman Hawk
00:21:51 Mike Mahoney, Warden, Montana State Prison
00:22:37 Chairman Hawk
00:23:02 Mr. Mahoney
00:37:30 Chairman Hawk
00:37:34 Mr. Mahoney
00:42:49 Rep. Hiner
00:43:06 Mr. Mahoney
00:43:57 Rep. Hiner
00:44:09 Mr. Mahoney
00:47:17 Rep. Hiner
00:47:31 Mr. Mahoney

DP 302 - Shift Relief Additional FTE

00:48:13 Mr. Mahoney
00:50:56 Sen. Bales
00:51:24 Mr. Mahoney
00:51:41 Sen. Bales
00:52:07 Mr. Mahoney
00:52:58 Chairman Hawk
00:53:22 Sen. Bales
00:54:52 Mr. Mahoney
00:56:19 Chairman Hawk
00:56:48 Mr. Mahoney

DP 303 Mental Health Contract

00:57:39 Mr. Mahoney
01:00:20 Chairman Hawk
01:00:31 Mr. Mahoney
01:00:47 Chairman Hawk
01:00:50 Mr. Mahoney

01:01:16 Chairman Hawk
01:01:19 Mr. Mahoney
01:01:31 Rep. Hiner
01:02:02 Mr. Mahoney

DP 306 - Overtime Zero Based

01:02:20 Mr. Mahoney
01:02:52 Chairman Hawk
01:03:10 Mr. Mahoney

DP 308 - Inmate Pay - Zero Based

01:03:43 Mr. Mahoney
01:06:54 Sen. Gallus
01:07:16 Mr. Mahoney
01:07:52 Chairman Hawk
01:07:55 Mr. Mahoney
01:08:32 Chairman Hawk

DP 309 - Fines and Fees

01:08:42 Mr. Mahoney

DP 314 - Work Dorm Expansion

01:09:36 Mr. Mahoney
01:10:39 Sen. Gallus
01:10:52 Mr. Mahoney
01:11:30 Chairman Hawk
01:11:39 Mr. Mahoney

DP 311 Annualize Beds

01:12:18 Mr. Mahoney
01:13:29 Chairman Hawk
01:13:43 Mr. Mahoney
01:14:44 Ms. Gervais
01:14:52 Sen Bales
01:15:34 Mr. Mahoney
01:16:01 Sen. Bales
01:16:10 Mr. Mahoney
01:16:37 Sen. Bales
01:16:52 Mr. Mahoney
01:17:13 Ms. Gervais
01:17:44 Mr. Mahoney
01:17:58 Chairman Hawk
01:18:13 Ms. Gervais

01:18:55 Sen. Bales
01:19:18 Ms. Gervais
01:19:53 Mr. Mahoney

DP 312 Population Growth

01:19:58 Mr. Mahoney

305 Video Equipment (BIEN/OTO)

01:24:03 Mr. Mahoney

313 Contract beds per diem increase

01:25:53 Mr. Mahoney
01:26:57 Chairman Hawk
01:27:12 Ms. Gervais
01:27:39 Chairman Hawk
01:27:59 Brent Doig
01:28:13 Ms. Gervais
01:28:24 Mr. Mahoney
01:28:57 Sen. Gallus
01:29:12 Chairman Hawk
01:29:19 Mr. Mahoney
01:29:54 Chairman Hawk
01:31:12 Mr. Mahoney
01:31:55 Ms. Gervais
01:32:14 Mr. Mahoney
01:33:16 Chairman Hawk

MONTANA WOMEN'S PRISON

01:33:43 Jo Acton, Warden, Montana Women's Prison

DP 316 Overtime - Zero Based

01:49:12 Chairman Hawk
01:49:27 Ms. Acton
01:49:56 Chairman Hawk
01:50:11 Ms. Acton
01:50:28 Rep. Hiner
01:50:43 Ms. Acton
01:51:08 Chairman Hawk
01:51:16 Ms. Acton

DP 317 Inmate Pay - Zero Pay - Zero Based

01:51:25 Ms. Acton

DP 318 Maintenance and Supplies - (Bien/OTO)

01:52:22 Ms. Acton
01:53:13 Rep. Hiner
01:53:44 Chairman Hawk
01:53:54 Rep. Getz
01:54:26 Ms. Acton
01:55:30 Chairman Hawk
01:55:43 Mr. Ferriter
01:57:24 Sen. Gallus

EXHIBIT(jch10a01)

01:59:18 J.D. Lynch, Tucker Transportation
02:03:07 Chairman Hawk
02:03:42 Mr. Mahoney
02:04:17 Chairman Hawk
02:04:23 Dan McGree, Tucker Transportation
02:06:44 Chairman Hawk
02:06:56 Steven Ray, Deputy Warden, Dawson County Correctional
Facility
02:08:59 Kelly Durham, Crossroads Correctional Center, Shelby,
Montana
02:12:43 Rep. Getz
02:13:00 Ms. Durham
02:13:14 Ms. Gervais
02:14:07 Samuel Law, Warden, Crossroads Correctional Center,
Shelby, Montana
02:14:48 Sen. Gallus
02:15:21 Chairman Hawk
02:15:29 JC Weingartner, MEA/MFT
02:23:12 Chairman Hawk
02:23:23 Ms. Gervais
02:24:35 Chairman Hawk
02:24:53 Mr. Ferriter
02:25:14 Chairman Hawk
02:25:28 Mr. Ferriter

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:30 A.M.

for DEBBIE CARLSON, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jch10aad.pdf](#))